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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Anne M.S. Wehbé, Ph.D.
Group Art Unit : 1632
Applicants : Raju Kucherlapati et al.
Application No.: 08/031,801 Confirmation No.: 1945
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For : GENERATION OF XENOGENEIC ANTIBODIES

New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the September 10, 2002 Office Action (hereinafter the "Office Action") in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for responding for one month, from December 10, 2002 up to and including January 10, 2003, and have paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36(a) and 1.17(a)(1)].

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:¹

Please delete the paragraph on page 7, lines 23-24, and replace it with the following paragraph:

¹ An Appendix of Amendments is attached in which the added information regarding sequence identifiers is underlined.

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